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## Man Surprises Thief

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Duxbury police are seeking residents' help in identifying a man who broke into a Tobey Garden Street home on Monday, January 22.

The homeowner, whose name and exact address are not being released, called police at 2 p.m. to report that he had come home and found a vehicle in his driveway with the engine running, according to a statement released by Police Chief Mark DeLuca. The man entered his home and found a man walking out of his home with his laptop, police said. After a brief physical altercation with the homeowner, police said the suspect ran to his vehicle and fled the scene.

The homeowner was not seriously injured; however, the suspect may have received a noticeable leg injury during the altercation, police said. Although the area was extensively searched, police were unable to locate

the suspect. Lt. Chip Chubb said nothing was stolen from the home.

The intruder is described as a white male with a pock-marked complexion in his 20s, weighing approximately 180 pounds and between 5'10" and 6 feet in height. The suspect was last seen wearing a baseball cap and a grey hooded sweatshirt.

The suspect's vehicle is described as a red truck or a red SUV.

Chubb stressed that if any resident comes home to find someone in their home that they immediately call the police.

"We never encourage confrontation. Use your cell phone or go to a neighbor's home and call us," Chubb said.

DeLuca asks anyone with information about this incident to contact the department's detectives at 934-5656.